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## Rationing Board Receives Resignations Due To Enforcement Of Regulations Prohibiting Service Elective Officials

Since the policy of the office of Price Administration has been declared that all members of Rationing Boards cannot serve as such if they are elective officials of any city or town, and all Boards throughout the state have been so notified, there have been a considerable number of withdrawals. No member of any Rationing Board may engage in any form of political activity according to Regional Director Kenneth Backman. About a month ago F. Myron Dunnell, who had been a member of the local Board since its appointment, tendered his resignation because he was a Selectman and had been elected by the voters to the office. Last week William F. Hoehn, who had been chosen on the ballot as Moderator and was serving on the Town Committee, tendered his resignation. George McEwan, who is serving as a member of the Board has resigned his membership on the Town Committee, and will remain on the Rationing Board. Charles L. Johnson, the chairman of the local Board, who holds the positions of fire chief, forest fire warden and member of the Registrars, and Dr. Richard G. Holton, a member of the Finance committee, are not affected by the OPA ruling, for these offices are appointive and not elective.

Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, who has been serving as a price panel assistant, has been named a member of the local board. Owing to the enforcement of the ruling by OPA, many changes in the personnel of boards have taken place in Greenfield, in Brattleboro, and several surrounding towns. From now on members of Rationing Boards will not be permitted any "political activity."

## James McRoberts Weds Resident English Girl

The marriage of Miss Margaret Audrey Barnett, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Barnett of Bronxville, N. Y., and the late Joseph Barnett of London, England, and James C. McRoberts, son of Mrs. William John McRoberts of Brooklyn, took place in the Tapestry room of the Park Lane Hotel in New York city on Thursday, February 17 with the Very Rev. Edward V. Dargin of Craton Falls officiating. Vincent G. Barnett, the bride's brother, gave her in marriage. Miss June O'Brien and Miss Katherine Hogg were the bridesmaids and Harold Brown was best man, all intimate friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, a reception and wedding breakfast was tendered to invited guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts motored to their home and estate at Mahopac Falls. The bride was graduated from St. Philomena college in London and is now doing patriotic work as a member of the New York Red Cross Motor Corps. Mr. McRoberts received his early education in Brooklyn and graduated from Colgate University in 1924. He is a member of the firm of William J. McRoberts, Inc. of New York city and actively engaged in the shipping effort. With his mother, he officiates as administrator of his late father's estate, including the large tract and place in Greenfield, in Brattleboro, and several surrounding towns. He has spent a portion of his years as a summer resident here and a frequent visitor at the Northfield Hotel.

## The 1944 Conference Season Plans Are Announced Will Be Held On Seminary Campus Eight Days Well Known Speakers Have Already Been Secured

Special to the Press—The return of the General Conference to the Seminary campus will be the outstanding feature of the 1944 Conference Season, according to an announcement released this week by Dr. William E. Park, Chairman of the Northfield Summer Conference Committee. Although the time has been shortened to eight days, a strong program will make this return doubly welcome to many who could

Religious Education Conference, July 17-25  
General Conference, August 6-13  
Dr. Park's announcement sent by mail recently to ten thousand conference guests of former years, reads:  
"In announcing the 1944 Northfield Summer Conference season we are again conscious of the necessity for curtailing unnecessary war-time travel but we are also aware of the importance

Final plans of the General Conference have not been announced but two of the principal speakers will be Dr. Adam Burnet of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Dr. Reinhold Neibuhr of New York. Dr. Burnet is considered by many to be the outstanding General Conference speaker since Dr. G. Campbell Morgan's visits here and is certainly one of the most popular in the history of the Conference. He last spoke here



DR. WILLIAM E. PARK



DR. ADAM BURNET



DR. REINHOLD NEIBUHR

not attend the modified conference held the last two years.

There will be six Conferences, all held on the Seminary campus, the Mount Hermon campus being occupied June 19 to August 12 by the Summer school. The schedule is as follows:

Girls Conference, June 15-22  
Christian Endeavor Conference, June 23-July 5  
Missionary Conference, July 6-14

of maintaining a high quality of spiritual leadership on the home front. Northfield's summer task since its founding has been to offer inspiration, guidance, and recreation to those responsible for the leadership of Christian institutions and the war has merely added its challenge and urgency to the undertaking. Because we believe this task is essential, we are happy to announce our sixtieth Conference season and to invite new friends and old alike to join us for a period of fellowship, rest, and preparation for the busy days ahead."

in 1937 after appearing on the program for seven consecutive years.

Dr. Neibuhr, who is known throughout the Christian world as one of Christianity's most intellectual leaders, spoke at the General Conference in 1941. He was received with great enthusiasm by the large number of ministers who attended his lectures. He is the author of several scholarly books including, "The Nature and Destiny of Man", and is professor of Applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary.

## Local Legion Post Plan For The Future

The most important meeting of the local Post of the American Legion since Pearl Harbor is to be held at 8 o'clock this Friday evening in the room at Town Hall.

Plans will be discussed for the most effective use of the enlarged quarters in Town Hall authorized at the recent town meeting in anticipation of the return of World War II service men. It is the hope of the older veterans to provide the kind of organization that will save younger comrades the years of groping they experienced as young veterans. Their aim is to help pay, in part, their debt to the young men who are furnishing what they started in the war that failed in its purpose to end all wars.

Tonight's meeting will be concerned, not only with the plans for the new rooms and their furnishings, but with outlining a program to provide for the new quarters the sort of congenial atmosphere that will be most helpful to the new veterans in their readjustment to civilian life.

All Northfield veterans are invited to the meeting regardless of whether they are members of the Legion. Members of the Post are asked to wear their Legion uniforms.

## Schools Speakers Sunday

Dr. Morgan P. Noyes of the Central Presbyterian church, Montclair, New Jersey, will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. service in Sage Chapel on Sunday, February 27 and there will be a forum in the afternoon. The preacher, at 10:30 in Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon on that day will be Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University.

Dr. William E. Park is speaking at 11 a. m. on Sunday in the local Congregational church, and will also address the students at Mount Hermon in their daily chapel service on March 1.

## Clarence W. Stratton

Clarence W. Stratton, a lifelong resident of the Farms, died at Farrer Memorial hospital last week Thursday at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Farms Library with Rev. Everett F. Lyon of Millers Falls officiating. Burial was in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

## Awarded Purple Heart Casualty In Italy

Information received by his wife, the former Elizabeth J. Butynski of this town, who is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, says that Roman Yurkevich, a corporal in the Fifth army and a technician, who was seriously wounded in battle in Italy, is now making a steady improvement at a hospital in North Africa. Corp. Yurkevich is a resident of Sunderland and they were married in December 1942. This week his wife received the Purple Heart Medal which was awarded to him for gallantry in action, a highly prized testimony of conspicuous service.

## Were Quietly Married

The wedding of Miss Alice Elizabeth Black, daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Black of Maple Street and Fred Newton of Wamaker Road took place in their new furnished home on Winchester Road on Saturday evening, February 12, in a single ring ceremony with Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church officiating. The bride wore a street length dress of light blue and was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel A. Black of Greenfield, who wore a street length dress of blue and white. Julian Black, brother of the bride was best man. The bride is a graduate of Northfield High school and with her husband, has been for some time employed in the laundry plant of the Smearnary.

## Boston Founder's Day

A delayed letter in the mail, has delayed a most interesting account of the annual (Moody) Founder's day vesper in Boston at the Mount Vernon church on Sunday, February 6. Gaylord D. Uglas, secretary of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association, was the guest speaker on "Moody, a New England Saga" and he was introduced by John Daniels, '90. Mrs. Adele Dubbs was soloist. Rev. Carl Kopf gave the address of welcome. After the service, tea was served in the reception room when Miss Muriel H. Lund, president of the Boston Seminary club and Edward Thompson, president of the Boston Hermon club, also spoke.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## Member Of First Class Of The Seminary Dies

Mrs. Nettie Lucretia (Kendall) Haskell of South Vernon, who attended the first class of the Seminary when it was conducted in the home of Dwight L. Moody, died in Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, February 14 from an attack of pneumonia at the age of 83 years. She was born in Dummerston, Vt., the daughter of Daniel and Lucretia J. (Everance) Kendall on March 1, 1860.

She attended Powers Institute in Bernardston and taught public school in South Vernon until her marriage to Charles Frederick Haskell, a civil engineer when they went to the west. Mr. Haskell lost his life in drowning while at work on a government project on the Columbia river in 1895.

She continued to live in Wethersfield, until the summer of 1906 when she returned to South Vernon, to make her home with her niece Marcia L. Beers. Surviving are a son, Daniel C. Haskell, a bibliographer with the New York Public Library, a nephew Clarence A. Beers of Vernon and Marcial L. Beers of South Vernon. A private funeral service was held at Rhodes funeral home in Brattleboro on the following Thursday with Rev. E. W. Blackstone officiating. The body will be entombed in Morningside cemetery until spring when burial will take place.

## Former Resident Dies

From his home in Buckland, comes the information that Charles E. Lamson, a former resident of this town for many years, died after a long period of illness on Wednesday, February 16th at the age of 71 years. He was born December 12, 1872 in Crown Point, N. Y. and was the son of William P. and Adeline (Turner) Lamson. For nearly thirty-five years he had been employed as landscape gardener on the grounds of the Northfield schools, and had made his home with his sister here. On January 9, 1939 he married Belle C. Bean and removed to Buckland. His wife survives him, also a sister Mrs. Ora Hale of East Milton. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Johnson funeral home in Shelburne Falls and burial followed in the Center cemetery in Northfield.

## At The Eastern Star

There was a well attended meeting of the local Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, February 16, where after the business session, refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. Bertha Leach was chairman. The gathering was marked by the presentation of a small mahogany table to Mrs. Forrest Hewitt, the former Elizabeth Woodruff of Mount Hermon, an officer of the chapter by a group of other officers and by the presentation of other individual gifts. All present enjoyed a most entertaining evening.

## Better Bus Service

Bus schedules of the Vermont Transit lines have been changed and for the better so far as Northfield is concerned although limited to local requirements. The morning bus will leave Brattleboro for Greenfield, Northampton and Springfield at 8:30 o'clock via Northfield and will arrive at East Northfield at 9 o'clock daily. Returning the bus will leave Springfield at 1:45, Greenfield at 3:05 via Northfield.

## State Primary April Convention Delegates And Party Officials

The State Primary election will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, when members to the various party organizations will select their delegates to the National conventions for the nomination of their standard bearers for the Presidency and other offices of the government. Delegates from this state will be named at large and from the various districts, together with alternates, by the enrolled members of the party by a ballot vote. There will also be selected a State Committee to function for the party organization and every town will vote for its own Town committee, the Republicans making their choice and the Democrats acting likewise, with others doing also. State political conventions are also in the offing with delegates to be chosen. The Northfield Republican Town committee will consist of ten members and have already completed their nomination papers with the necessary signatures attached. Nominations include William F. Hoehn, George W. Carr, Dorothy L. Miller, Ernest A. Parker, Lizette L. Vorce, Fred I. Bolton, Joseph W. Field, F. Wilton Dean, Sidney H. Given, and others. The nomination papers have been filed with the Town Clerk and after the signatures have been certified by the Registrars will be sent to the office of the Secretary of State. The term of office for members of the Town committee is four years with vacancies to be filled by the committee. Presidential election year promises to provide much political activity.

## Fourth War Loan Reaches New High

The Fourth War Loan total for Northfield has reached \$69,000 with four days left to attain the \$70,000 goal set by the local committee after it became apparent that the town's state quota of \$28,000 would be, at least, doubled. The total includes a \$25,000 purchase by the Northfield Schools and the town purchase voted at the town meeting. This leaves a balance of \$34,000, most of which represents sales in comparatively small amounts to individuals. The committee will hold its final Fourth War Loan meeting next Tuesday.

## Wed At Millers Falls

Miss Sophie Mary Yez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yez of Millers Falls and John Witalisz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witalisz of Northfield, were married Saturday morning, February 19 in St. John's R. C. church at Millers Falls with Rev. Kuczek using the double ring service and following with the nuptial mass. Miss Loretta Dodge was maid of honor and Edward Witalisz was best man. There was a reception at the home of the bride after which the couple left for a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Millers Falls. The bride has been employed by the Falls Paper Co. and the groom is employed on the Central Vermont Railway.

## Carmean-Nelson Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nelson of Southgate, California, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Albertina Nelson, to Lieut. Jg. Curtis Alfred Carmean, USNR, of this town, now on duty in California, which took place at Huntington Park, California on Wednesday, February 2.

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**STATUESQUE** Gertrude Warner wears this light weight beige dress with red accessories and red jewelry.

Actresses of "When A Girl Marries" Cast Choose Clothes For Their Style, Comfort and Wearability

WHEN the lovely ladies of radio choose their wardrobes, they do as any other fashion-conscious woman—pick for style, comfort and wearability—the three rules for good taste in clothes.

The clothes worn by the cast of "When A Girl Marries," one of the most popular of the daytime serials, are typical of Radio Row fashions. Take Mary Jane Higby's wardrobe, for instance. Mary Jane, who is heard as Joan Davis in "When A Girl Marries," invariably sticks to simple basic dresses. Hats are her one extravagance. She chooses tiny bits of fluff from Lilly Dache's gay collection to top her curly locks. One of Mary Jane's cleverest fashion tricks is the use of small sachets of perfume, tucked under her hat brims, with the accents matching the flower decorations on her chapeaux.

Gertrude Warner looks very much like the smart secretary, Betty MacDonald, she plays on the air. Gertrude prefers the spectator sports type dresses and suits but insists on flawlessly matched accessories and jewelry to suit her statuesque beauty.

Thirteen-year-old Anne Francis, whose life outside of the studios is typical of any other teen-ager, has found that the youthfully simple, Lanz Tyrolean type clothes are perfect foils for her Dresden china look and give lots of hard wear for her active school and radio life.

Veteran Marion Barney, who has been treading the theatrical boards for over forty years, looks much more the smart matron than her grandmother role of Mrs. Davis in "When A Girl Marries." Miss Barney achieves a slim, youthful appearance by her choice of dark, well cut dresses with touches of white at neck and cuff. Her use of veiling on hats makes a soft flattering frame for her face.



**PRACTICAL** for school or studio is Anne Francis' Lanz dirndl jumper trimmed with bright beards and flowers.



**SMART** for the older woman is the essential black dress trimmed with white ruching and topped with a softly veiled hat worn by Marion Barney.

### West Northfield South Vernon News

Mrs. Florence L. White, who served the church as interim pastor after the death of her husband, has enrolled with the Eastern Nazarene college at Wollaston for a post graduate course.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Feltman, who have been for some time at the Vernon home, have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Rev. George Gray, a former pastor of the Advent Christian church who with his family have been living in Wallingford, Conn. has accepted the pastorate of the Advent Christian church in New Haven.

Marcia L. and Clarence A. Beers have sold their attractive property "Stonhurst" to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Racine of Harrington Park, N. J. They have taken possession and moved in, contemplating some repairs and alterations.

Donald Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lilly, is making a fine recovery after a recent operation at the Franklin County hospital.

Clyde Hewitt, son of Rev. C. H. Hewitt, a former pastor of the South Vernon church, who has been a teacher at Aurora college is now with the army in Australia.

An organ, made by the Estey organ company for the St. Louis Exposition, and later on display several years at the Estey show rooms, has been presented to the South Vernon church.

She: "My dad takes things apart to see why they don't go."  
He: "So what?"  
She: "You had better go."

### Congregational Church

On Sunday: Church school at 10; Morning worship at 11. Dr. William Park will preach. Sunday school at Farms at 3; Christian Endeavor will meet at 6.30. John Addison and William Shattuck, leaders, topic "Church in Wartime".

On Wednesday: The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. William Marshall at 8. Mrs. N. Fay Smith will lead devotions. Mrs. Fred Doolittle will give "Reports from the Fields".

On Thursday: The Ladies' Sewing Society will meet for their all day meeting. At 6, the Community Lenten Institute will hold first meeting with supper served by Missionary Society, followed by a social session. At 7-7:45 Class Session will be held. "The Bible and our Life Today"; "Making the Peace Christian"; "Seeking the Best in Family Life"; and a Group for Young People. At 8, Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. C. Campbell, North Parish Church of Greenfield.

Everybody is welcome to any or all of these meetings. Those who cannot come for supper are urged to attend the classes or at least the worship service each evening.

### Assessors Organize

The board of Assessors have met and organized with Fred S. Merrifield as Chairman and Ernest A. Parker as clerk. These with Clifford A. Field constitute the board and they will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month at eight o'clock.

PRESS AD — NONE BETTER

### On The Honor List

Anna Elizabeth Beran, daughter of Mrs. Marianne Beran, Northfield Seminary, and Elaine Franz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin E. Franz, 261 Main Street, were included on the Seminary Scholarship Honor List for the first semester of the school year, announced here February 15 by Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the school.

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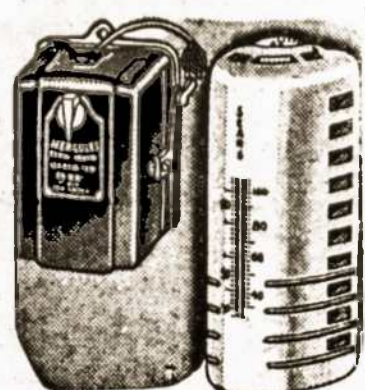
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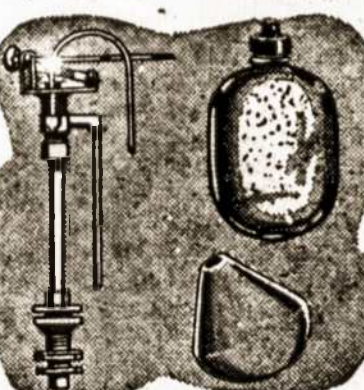
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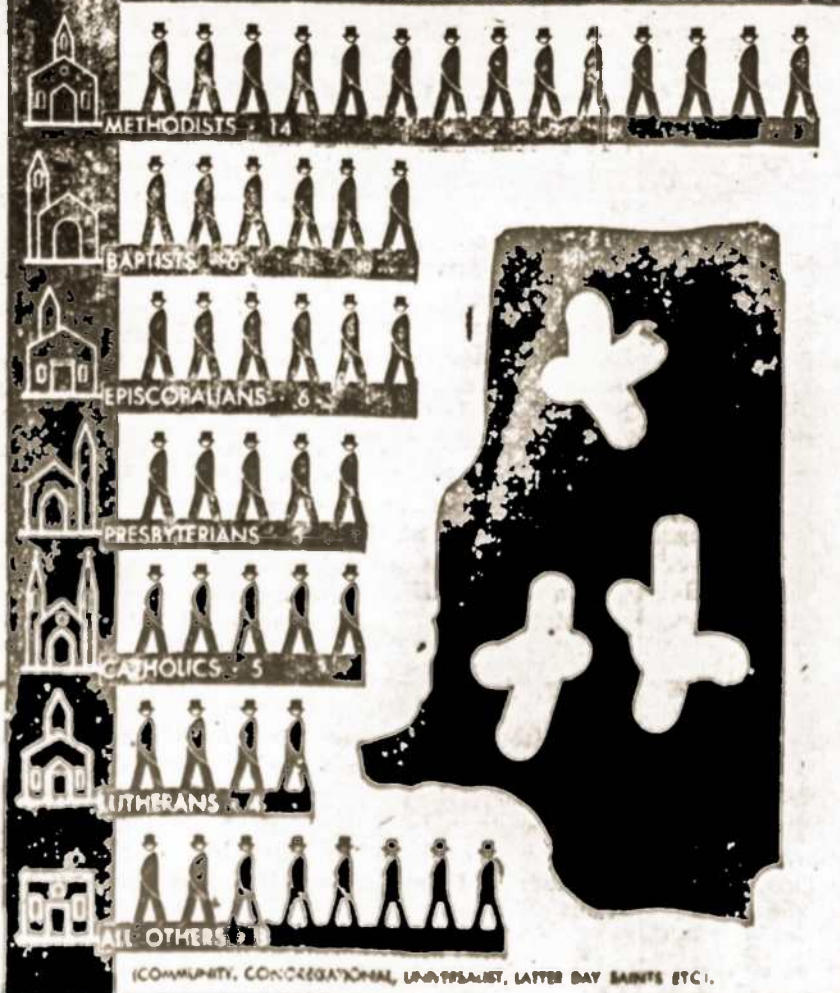
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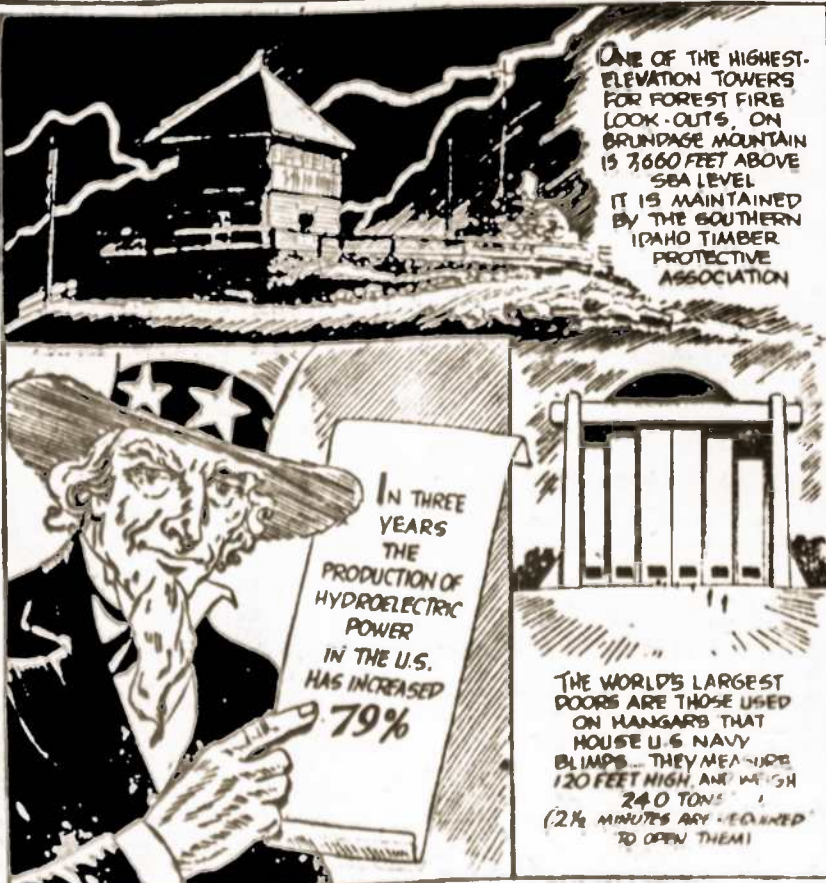
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Is not I,—

Though once you knew me  
Warm with life in days past:  
Loving the morning light,  
Braving the heat and stress of  
noon,  
Enjoying the quiet evening,  
Days I count with you no more.

Weep not for me,  
Mourn not my empty shell.  
God knows your hearts sorrow,  
He hears your prayers  
For parting is always sad.  
Be wise my friends!  
Be brave, lift the dark veil  
And see, now I have life, glorious,  
Eternal, free as Truth,  
In a light you do not see.

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Which each have shared with  
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In Memory Mary Allen Mason  
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an Church, and read at her fune-  
ral service.

#### Ration Dates

**Meats, Butter, Etc.**—Brown stamps V, W, and X all three expire Feb. 26. Stamps Y and Z now valid to March 20. Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, become good Feb. 27. Spare stamp No. 3 good for 5 points worth of pork.

**Canned Goods**—Green stamps K, L, and M now valid; expire March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, each worth 10 points, become good Feb. 27.

**Sugar**—"Sugar" stamp No. 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Gasoline "A"**—No. 9 coupons now valid; expire May 8. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for 5 gallons each. B-1 and C-1 coupons: good for 2 gallons each.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 3 coupons good until March 14. Period 4 coupons now valid.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 and Stamp 1 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair. Both good indefinitely.

**Tires**—New deadline for tire inspection for B and C book holders Feb. 29.

#### Ration Board January Tires And Tubes Issued

**Passenger Grade I Tires:** Harold E. Parsons 1, Jerome La-Moria 1, Milford Andrew 1, William Walker 1, Carrie R. Glazier 1, Alfred E. Holton 1, Paul Jordan 1, Hazel Schooley 1, Pearl G. Webster 1, Blanche Black 1, John McNeil 1. Total 11.

**Passenger Grade III Tires:** Blanche Black 1, Charles Adams 1, Charles B. Olds 1, Ernest Howard 1, John McNeil 1, Leon Randall 1, Lawrence Quinlan 1, William Mitchell 1. Total 8.

**Passenger Tubes:** Jerome La-moria 1, Hazel Schooley 1, William Mitchell 1, Alfred E. Hol-ton 1, John R. Fisher 1, Ernest Howard 1, John McNeil 1, Paul Jordan 1. Total 8.

**Truck Tires:** Northfield Sem-inary 3, Homer Browning 1, F. M. Dunnell 2. Total 6.

**Truck Tubes:** F. M. Dunnell 2, Horace Bolton 2. Total 4.

**Used Truck Tire:** Homer Browning 4.

#### Canning Sugar

No. 40 coupon in Ration Book 4, is now good for five pounds of canning sugar; the only sugar stamp which will be available for that purpose for the 1944 canning season. It is valid for thirteen months, from Feb. 1, 1944 to Feb. 28, 1945.

The special sugar allowance coupons issued by boards for the 1943 canning season upon application will expire for consumers use on Feb. 29, 1944.

The limit of pounds per person for sugar for home canning for the 1944 season is again set at 25 pounds, of which 20 pounds can be applied for at the Rationing Board, and the remaining amount obtained on the No. 40 stamp, as stated above.

#### Greeks Need Clothing

Aided by the activity of the Smith college Alumnae group of the Northfield schools, an appeal is being made for all kinds of clothing, new or old, for shipment to Greece as part of the work of the Greek War Relief. All kinds of garments are needed for men and women, particularly woollens for children. Any of our residents able to make a contribution of such for this purpose should send them to Mrs. L. R. Kirk at 126 Main Street or telephone her and arrange to have them called for. Any help will be appreciated.

#### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. James A. Goodwin, R.N., of New York, the former Betty Kehl, spent a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehl of Parker Avenue, last week, before going to Norfolk, Va., where her husband, a first class petty officer in the Coast Guard, is now stationed.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl will be the preacher at the Center church in Brattleboro Sunday morning.

Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon has been nominated for Moderator at the coming town meeting in Gill. Mr. Mayberry is again candidate for tax collector and Merwin D. Birdsall for auditor.

The local board of Registrars will sit at Town Hall on Saturday, April 1st from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening and on Wednesday, April 12 from 12 noon to 10 o'clock p. m. to give an opportunity for registration by residents who desire to vote at the primaries on April 25th.

Rev. H. Dudley Peck conducted the services last Sunday at the Congregational church in Roxbury in the absence of its pastor, Rev. Samuel Jackson.

Rev. Joseph Russell, pastor of the Congregational church of Holbrook, was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck. He was a classmate with Mr. Peck at Williams college, class of 1916.

A letter just received by his parents, states that Corp. James Spaulding of the army is now with the forces in New Guinea.

The Metropolitan Opera of New York begins a week of its productions in Boston on Monday evening, April 10.

An inventory filed in Probate court in the estate of the late Gertrude C. Mattoon of this town, who died June 10, -943, shows personal property of \$1,509 and real estate of \$3,650. Frank W. Williams was the appraiser.

Mrs. H. Dudley Peck has just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore of Philadelphia. Mrs. Moore is a sister of the Rev. Mr. Peck. While in Philadelphia, Mrs. Peck was the speaker concerning her work in Guatemala before several church organizations.

Several residents of the town in various sections are much delighted and interested in a flock of evening Grosbeaks which have visited near their homes, within the past three weeks. They are beautiful birds marked with plumage of yellow and are about the size of a robin. They feed largely on seed and suet. Help them out while the snow is on the ground.

Schools of the town closed on Friday the 18th for a week's vacation to reopen on Monday the 28th. Plenty of time for the youngsters to enjoy winter sports.

At the Farren Memorial hospital on Wednesday, February 16, was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning of this town.

Courtland L. Terhune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland L. Terhune of Maplewood, N. J., who is a student at Mount Hermon school has been accepted as a naval aviation cadet under the pro-

gram for 17 and 18 year olds by the Navy's flight selection board in Boston. He will take his training following his graduation.

Members and friends of the local Historical Society are urged to reserve Tuesday evening, Mar. 7, for the annual supper and meeting at the Grange hall. Supper will be at 6:30 followed by group singing with the recital of historical events in Northfield.

Miss Sophie Servates has returned from a pleasant vacation period from the Bookstore, which she spent with relatives in Boston.

Major William Marshall was at his home over last weekend from his military duty at New London. His K-9 boxer dog accompanied him.

#### Sound Effect Is Good

New sound equipment at the town hall movies has made a vast improvement in the quality of the performance there. The audiences at recent showings were delighted about sound so clear that even whispers and dialects were easy to understand.

A new powerful speaker and a large directional speaker enclosure throws the sound to every part of the hall, even to the dif-

ficult part under the balcony. The sound is now best heard in the main part of the auditorium downstairs, and not in the balcony as was formerly the case.

The committee wishes to make it clear that they plan movies for every Friday night, except for the few times when the Town Hall is to be used or other things such as school programs. Posters are placed each week in many public places showing what the programs are to be. The attendance is still too small to support weekly movies, and so the patronage of all well-wishers is earnestly solicited.

#### Will Aid Veterans

The local Post of the American Legion has received a supply of forms with which veterans of the present war may apply or mustering out payment. Sidney H. Given, Service Officer, will be glad to assist anyone recently discharged from military service in taking the necessary steps to secure this payment whether or not the applicant is a member of the Legion.

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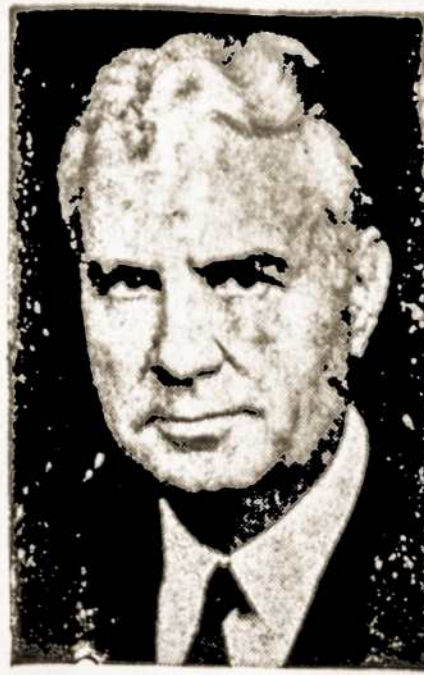
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## Campaigning for G.O.P. Nomination



**JOHN W. BRICKER**  
Ohio's three-term governor has launched an active campaign for the presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 26.

## Grange Plans Program For The Year's Work

The Northfield Grange has planned its schedule of events for the full year and made announcement of its committees, but the Press has not yet received a copy of the printed list. However, we have learned that there will be a Washington birthday program at the meeting on Feb. 27; a St. Patrick's program on March 14; the first and second degree will be worked on March 28, the third and fourth degree on April 11, with Pomona meeting here on April 12. The meeting of April 25 will be a Neighborhood night with visitors from invited Granges.

## Still Collecting Canes

The American Legion is still collecting canes for the use of members of the armed forces wounded in action and now confined to hospitals. The Haven H. Spencer Post at Northfield has already forwarded a number of canes for such use, but needs a further supply. Anyone who can donate one or more canes is urged to leave them in the receptacles provided at the Northfield Pharmacy, or at Buffum's service station.

As the numbers of disabled veterans increase the need for canes will likewise grow, hence this will be a continuing project. When the wounded boys leave receiving hospitals for permanent hospitals nearer their homes, nobody has the heart to ask them to leave their canes behind. Hence the need for constantly replenishing the supply.

## Our Men In Service

Pvt. Roy J. Fish of the Army has been transferred for training to Fort Meade, Md., with his contingent.

Gordon R. Pyper of Mount Hermon is one of the 112 cadets in training from Massachusetts in the preflight school at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas.

Albert L. Cembalisky has volunteered for induction and has reported to Fort Devens, from which he expects to be sent to a training station as an aviation cadet. He was recently employed with the Millers Falls Co. in Greenfield.

Raymond C. Miller, T5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, who is with the engineering detachment of the army, has arrived in New Guinea.

Mark Wright of Warwick Ave. recently inducted in the service, is in training at Sampson, N. Y.

The farmer, back from the county fair with a new horse, found the animal refused to eat or drink. The farmer's eyes gleamed hopefully. "By golly, I've got a real bargain if he's a good worker."



**QUEST STAR**—Rose Hampton, who will appear on "The Family Hour," Sunday, February 27, when Gladys Swarthout, star of this popular musical program, fills a concert engagement in Chicago.

## Hints for the Homemaker

By WINIFRED S. CARTER

### A St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

The time to start thinking about Spring is just when February winds are blowing their hardest. And one of the nicest ways to welcome this nicest season of the year is with a green St. Patrick's day luncheon, with its promise of the grass that will soon be sprouting.

Almost everything should be this springy color for your party on March 17th—the decorations on your table and even much of the food you serve. A charming way to give a St. Patrick's touch to your table is to spread a lot of feathery ferns over a white cloth. For a twinkling "extra" put a tiny, white birthday-cake candle stuck in a flat green gumdrop in front of each plate.

Your first course is as green as old Ireland itself—fruit cocktails made of chilled grapefruit sprinkled liberally with crushed green after-dinner mints.

There's the St. Patrick note in your main course, too. Ordinary biscuits cut into the shape of shamrocks and a simple lettuce salad dressed up with cucumbers, if

available, will bring forth admiring looks. With these dishes should go hearty, but feathery chicken short-cakes and a light sweet-potato soufflé that will show that you're just as good, or better, cook than you are a decorator.

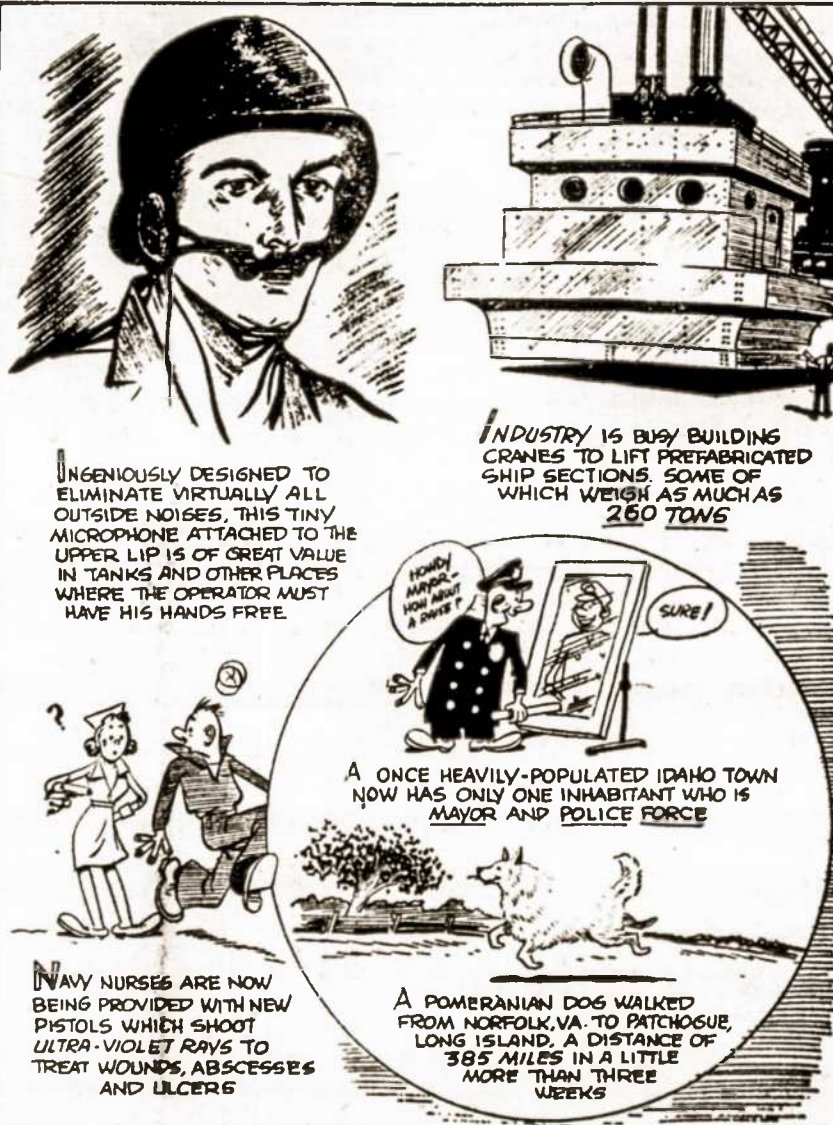
Dessert is easy. Just serve green mint sherbet with plain cakes or a lime gelatine pudding molded into gay shapes—and end your luncheon on the same merry green note with which it began.

Here is the recipe for individual chicken short-cakes—a good dish to serve in these days of meat rationing:

2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
4 tablespoons Crisco  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 egg mixed with ½ cup water  
½ teaspoon salt

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add Crisco and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add liquid slowly to make soft dough. Roll or pat out on floured board to ¼ inch in thickness. Cut with large biscuit cutter, first dipped in flour. Place on slightly greased pan and bake in hot oven, (475 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Split biscuits, put creamed chicken between layers and on top garnish with parsley.

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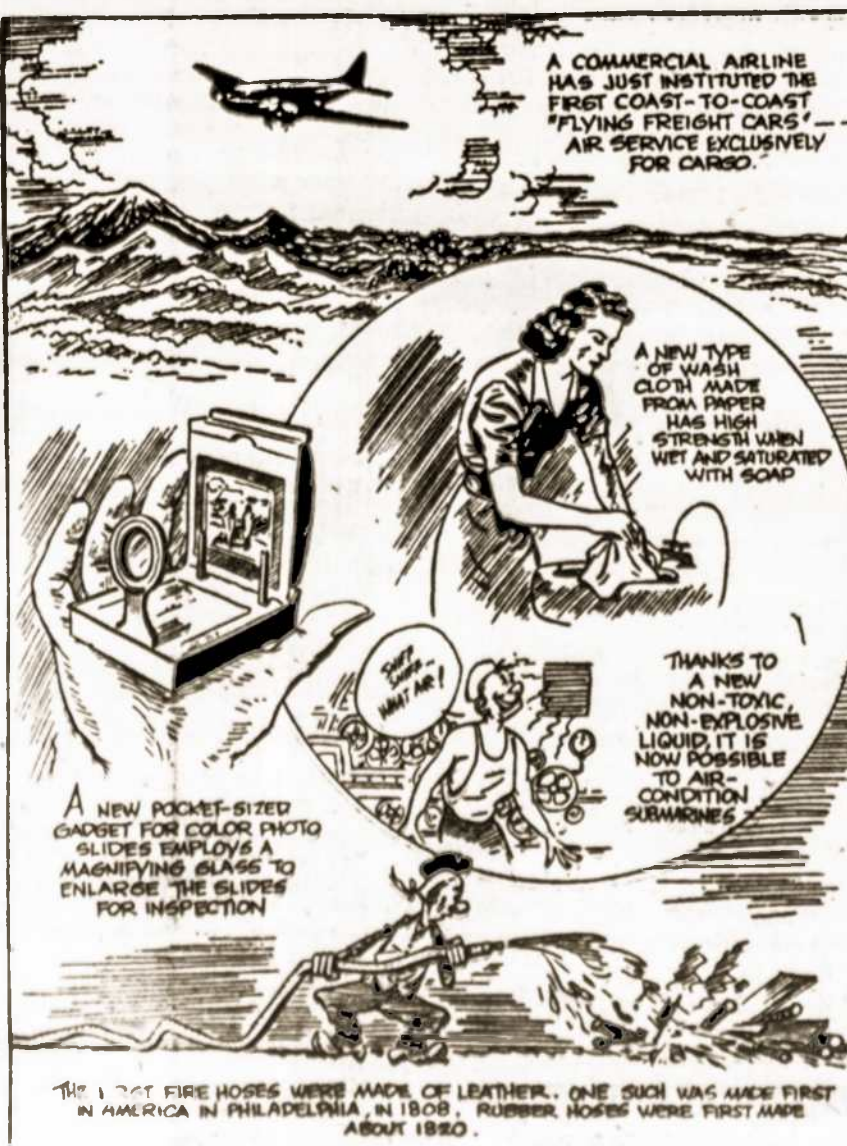
Second Ditto: "Silly, goose, he's at home and very much alive."

First Gal: "So is your maid."

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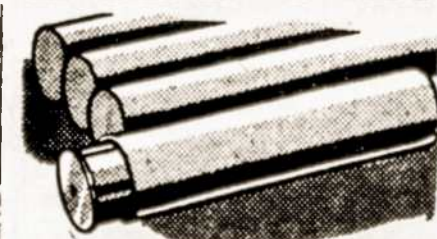
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